I travel cross country often and do not get many radio stations in a number of areas. I depend on weather and traffic reports from my XM Radio for my safety. Local stations do not provide that service in a timely manner. I ask that you reject any attempts by broadcasters in NAB's petition 04-160. There is no justification in my mind except financial for them - and they should not stifle what amounts to free speech by XM.

Thank you for listening.

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